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For POLYMER BRUSHES FOR IMMOBILIZING MOLECULES TO
A SURFACE AND HAVING WATER-SOLUBLE OR WATER-DISPERSIBLE
SEGMENTS THEREIN AND PROBES BONDED THERETO

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

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Applicant submits herewith, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98 and MPEP 609, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the attached Form PTO/SB/08A (modified) for consideration by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and to be made of record herein. Copies of the references have not been provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) because they are of record in prior application Serial No. 09/609,461 relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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